DEPARTMENT OF AGING 2019 RULEMAKING CALENDAR

SCHEDULE A: PROPOSED REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING STATUTES ENACTED DURING THE YEAR 2018

Subject: Section 100 – Definition change for "Greatest social need"		CCR Title & Sections Affected: Title 22, Chapter 2, Article 1.8 Section 7127		8 Welfar	Statute(s) Being Implemented: Welfare and Institutions Code section 9015		
Responsible Agency Unit:	Contact Person & Phone Number:		Projected Dates:				
Legal Office	Catherine Hayes		Notice	Public	Adoption by	To OAL for	
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This proposed regulation would amend California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 22, Section 7127(a)(3) to include in the definition cultural or social isolation caused by sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression that restrict an individual's ability to perform normal daily tasks or that threaten his or her capacity to live independently.

This proposed regulation has been placed on the 2019 Schedule A as a result of Assembly Bill 2719 (Irwin, Chapter 202, Statutes of 2018), which amended the Welfare and Institutions Code to expand the definition of "greatest social need" as used by the Department in allocation of state and federal funds to programs for older individuals, to include cultural or social isolation caused by sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. This proposal will be submitted as a change without regulatory affect, as its purpose is to make "...a regulatory provision consistent with a changed California statute." (CCR Title 1, Section 100(a)(6)).